

William Allen  
3018 Hounds Estates Court  
San Jose CA 95135

Sep 6th 2018

Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Are you aware of the technical and economic stagnation which results from monopoly generally, and telecom monopoly particularly?

We strongly oppose monopoly. Why do you suppose monopoly has long been understood to be inimical to the best interests of our country, and, indeed, of any country? Allowing anti-competitive and monopoly practices in this, telecom, instance would introduce this very same evil, again, into our body politic and would result in the same degenerate and self-defeating decisions which invariably attend its infection of our technical and economic systems.

Do what's right for our country--learn the hard won lessons from treating previous cases of the disease of monopoly.

William Allen